Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 01 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Apr 2021 at 02:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions for the next few days. High for a change to cold and unsettled conditions from Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 01 Apr 2021: Dry and bright

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: All ranges will have a dry day with some spells of sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally excellent with great air clarity. Some thin cloud on northern facing slopes above 800 metres at first

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/22 E	18/24 E	14/19 E	9/13 E	8/11 NE	5/7 N	9/12 N
900	17/22 E	18/24 E	15/20 E	9/13 E	7/10 NE	5/7 N	8/11 N
600	15/20 E	16/23 E	11/16 E	8/12 E	6/9 N	4/6 N	7/10 N
300	10/21 E	11/21 E	9/17 E	5/11 E	4/10 NE	3/6 N	5/11 N
Glen	16/20 E	14/20 E	9/15 E	7/13 NE	8/13 NE	6/9 N	8/11 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-10	-3/-11	-1/-7	1/-3	1/-2	0/-2	-1/-5
900	-3/-10	-3/-10	-0/-6	2/-2	2/-1	1/-2	-1/-5
600	0/-6	0/-5	3/-2	5/2	4/1	2/-0	0/-3
300	0/-4	3/-2	6/4	8/7	7/6	4/2	2/0
Glen	3/-2	5/1	9/6	10/9	8/6	6/4	5/2
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	500m	800m	900m	900m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the low temperatures at higher altitudes

Forecast for Friday 02 Apr 2021
Weather: Chance of a light shower over the North Highlands, falling as snow above 900 metres, otherwise dry with some bright or sunny spells. Cold wind at height with notable wind chill.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20-25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Some patchy cloud down to 750 metres in the morning, otherwise cloud mostly limited to 900 metres or above

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: 0 rising to 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 rising to 1200 metres

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